

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 997

By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ms. Lauren Esther Sutterfield, 2002 Valedictorian of Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lauren Esther Sutterfield is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Lauren Esther Sutterfield has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Sutterfield has earned an exemplary 4.0 Grade Point Average while actively participating in various community and extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, voted by her peers as the "Most Likely to Succeed," Ms. Sutterfield is a member of the Beta Club, the National Honor Society, Beta Epsilon, and Excalibur; she is also a graduate of Youth Leadership Rutherford; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her academic excellence, Lauren Esther Sutterfield has been featured in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and she has attended the Governor's School for International Studies and the National Youth Leadership Forum on Diplomacy, Intelligence and Defense; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sutterfield's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Lauren Esther Sutterfield's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Cathy and Drew Delametter, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sutterfield's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Oakland High School Valedictorian, Ms. Lauren Esther Sutterfield, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.